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To: IPA Administrators, Medical Directors, and Behavioral Health Professionals

From: IEHP – Provider Relations

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Subject: Revised UM Authorization Guideline

IEHP's Guideline Review Committee has approved the following authorization guideline updates/changes, effective 6/13/2023:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Updates/Changes
UM_BH 06	Criteria for	Revised/Moderate	Highlights:
	Multidisciplinary		• Evaluations are for members under 21 years of
	Diagnostic		age. This will be enforced moving forward.
	Treatment		Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluations (CDE)
			criteria edits include:
			 Any of the three criteria OR any two of the
			criteria with an underlining medical condition
			 Change Tier 3 to severe medical health
			 Adding 'neglect' to section B.1.e
			Psychological Diagnostic Evaluation can be
			provided for Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation
			requests that do not meet CDE criteria
			Repeat evaluations are reviewed for medical
			necessity.

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > Providers > Utilization Management Criteria

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